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Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated August 14, 2001. *In lieu of* a response, a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

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